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Ms. Donna Searcy
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW, Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: PR Docket No. 92-235

Dear Ms. Searcy:

The subject of spectrum refarming is a controversial topic. As a police officer, I am concerned about public safety issues, both from the financial and officer safety standpoints.

I realized that metropolitan area public safety agencies are hurting for radio frequencies and have significant interference problems. The rural area I live in is not affected so much by those plagues. Our radio systems work fairly well.

The financial burden on our communities would be great if the proposed changes in radio frequencies are mandated where no major problems exist for us. I propose that the FCC move slowly and take into account the full range of effects that blanket changes will have on small rural communities such as ours. Perhaps a tiered approach where major problems exist can lessen the disruption of radio equipment and lessen the strain of scarce financial resources.

Respectfully submitted,